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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

SUBJECT: Visit by Dr. Franklin R. Chang, 14 September 1983

1. As you are aware, National Hispanic Heritage Week will be commemorated the week of 11 September. As part of our overall observance, we have invited Dr. Franklin R. Chang, NASA astronaut, to be our guest speaker at noon, 14 September 1983.

2. In addition, Dr. Chang will be briefed on the Agency. A schedule for his visit and a copy of the bio provided by NASA is attached. Dr. Chang is cleared through secret; consequently, your briefing can be candid and reasonably detailed.

3. Should you need to request changes in the schedule, including substitution of participants, or have questions regarding the visit, please direct them to our Hispanic Employment Program Manager, [redacted] Thank you.

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SCHEDULE FOR DR. FRANKLIN CHANG'S VISIT

14 September 1983

0930 - 0955	Arrival of Visitor [redacted]	DCI Conference Room STAT
0955 - 1000	Welcome by [redacted]	DCI Conference Room STAT
1000 - 1025	ADDS&T Briefing (James V. Hirsch)	DCI Conference Room
1025 - 1050	ADDI Briefing (Richard J. Kerr)	DCI Conference Room
1055 - 1120	DDO Briefing (John H. Stein)	DCI Conference Room
1120 - 1140	DDA Briefing (Harry E. Fitzwater)	DCI Conference Room
1145 - 1200	Meeting with DCI (Dr. Chang, DCI, DDCI)	DCI's Office
1200-1300	Guest Speaker Program (DCI Introduce)	Headquarters Auditorium
1300 - 1400	Luncheon [redacted] and guests)	DCI's Dining Room STAT
1430	Depart Headquarters [redacted]	STAT

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Biographical Data

NASA
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
Houston, Texas 77058

NAME: Franklin R. Chang (PhD)
NASA Astronaut

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Born April 5, 1950, in San Jose, Costa Rica, to the late Mr. Ramon A. Chang-Morales and Mrs. Maria Eugenia Diaz De Chang. His mother resides in Costa Rica.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Brown hair; brown eyes; height: 5 feet 8-1/2 inches; weight: 140 pounds.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Calegio De La Salle in San Jose, Costa Rica in November 1967 and from Hartford High School in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1969; received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Connecticut in 1973 and a doctorate in Applied Plasma Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1977.

MARITAL STATUS: Single.

CHILDREN: Jean E., December 22, 1973; and Sonia R., March 31, 1978.

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS: He enjoys music, glider planes, soccer, swimming, hunting, and hiking.

ORGANIZATIONS: Member of Sigma Xi.

SPECIAL HONORS: Presented the University of Connecticut's Outstanding Alumni Award in 1980.

EXPERIENCE: While attending the University of Connecticut, Dr. Chang also worked as a research assistant in the Physics Department and participated in the design and construction of high energy atomic collision experiments. Following graduation in 1973, he entered graduate school at MIT--becoming heavily involved in the United States' controlled fusion program and doing intensive research in the design and operation of fusion reactors. He obtained his doctorate in the field of applied plasma physics and fusion technology and, in that same year, joined the technical staff of the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory. His work at Draper was geared strongly toward the design and integration of control systems for fusion reactor concepts and experimental devices, in both inertial and magnetic confinement fusion. In 1979, Dr. Chang developed a novel concept to guide and target fuel pellets in an inertial fusion reactor chamber. More recently, he has been engaged in the design of novel magnetic systems for energy recovery and impurity control in fusion power plants, as well as new concepts in rocket propulsion based on high temperature plasmas. He has presented numerous papers at technical conferences and in scientific journals.

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In addition to his mainline fields of science and engineering, Dr. Chang worked for 2-1/2 years as a house manager in an experimental community residence for deinstitutionalizing chronic mental patients, and was heavily involved as an instructor/advisor with a rehabilitation program for hispanic drug abusers in Massachusetts.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Dr. Chang was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in May 1980. In August 1981, he completed a 1-year training and evaluation period making him eligible for assignment as a mission specialist on future space shuttle flight crews.

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